

NINE GREAT POWERS AGREE TO END THEIR EXPLOITATION OF CHINA

TO SET UP BOARD FOR DISPUTES

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ences formally approved the resolution pledging the powers to preserve the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Then Secretary Hughes read into the conference record yesterday's action on the twenty-one demands, in which Japanese renounced group five and pledged herself not to press the others to the detriment of other nations' interests. All this the conference quickly approved.

China Is a Party.

China herself is a party to the agreements, and upon her own part she pledges herself not to grant preferential rights to any nation, and to do her utmost to see that all nations have equal economic opportunities within her far-flung borders.

The main Chinese treaty is composed of nine sections, following a preamble which states its purpose is to "stabilize conditions in the Far East" and insure the maintenance of equal opportunity for all nations in China.

Briefly summarized, the Chinese treaty provides:

1. The powers pledge themselves to respect the territorial, administrative, and political integrity of China, and to do their utmost to maintain the "open door."

2. The powers pledge themselves not to enter into any agreements with each other which would prevent their carrying out these pledges.

3. The powers agree not to support their nationals in attempting to secure any preferential treatment from China herself.

4. The powers pledge themselves not to support their nationals in any attempts to secure "such spheres of influence."

5. China on her part pledges that she will not permit preferential treatment to any nation in the use of Chinese railways.

6. The powers agree to respect Chinese neutrality in time of war.

7. The powers agree to consult each other on any disputes which may arise under the interpretation of the principles involved in this treaty.

8. The whole world will be invited to adhere to the principles of this treaty in their dealings with China.

9. The treaty shall be ratified by the constitutional agencies of the signatory powers (in the case of the United States, it is the Senate).

The Shantung treaty, under which Japan returns the famous province to China, is ready for signature, Secretary of State Hughes announced. It probably will be signed Monday, along with the other conference treaties.

Secretary of State Hughes gave clear indication of his intention of speedily concluding the conference today. Within a few minutes after the session opened he tossed the "open door" treaty out before the delegates and began reading it in a clear resonant voice. When he concluded, he asked the assent of the powers and it was instantly forthcoming.

He then yielded the floor to Senator Underwood, of the American delegation, who presented the second treaty, dealing with Chinese customs.

New Bill of Rights.

Today's treaties constitute virtually a new bill of rights for long-suffering China. For the first time, the great powers of the world have solemnly pledged themselves not to take any further advantage of her helplessness in order to enrich themselves at her expense. They also agreed to stop trying to cut each other's throats, commercially, in the Far East, and to "give China a chance."

A distinguished and interested audience broke into frequent applause as the conference proceeded on its work of "cleaning up."

Underwood went to considerable length in explaining the customs treaty, dealing with the historic struggles which for years have kept China's finances in a chaotic condition. As an evidence of the chaos, he pointed out that at one time there were twenty different nationalities represented in the Chinese customs service.

Hopes For Stable Form.

"On account of the unsettled condition of the Chinese government today," said Underwood, "it was our feeling that there should be no dis-

SAMMY AND HIS PALS



turbance of the customs service itself at this time."

Underwood expressed the hope in a lengthy speech that China would some day have a regular, stable parliamentary form of government.

When he finished, Dr. Sze, of the Chinese delegation arose and talked about the customs service and expressed the hope that China would soon be given complete tariff autonomy.

The customs treaty provides for a special commission, consisting of representatives of all the interested powers, which shall meet in China within three months, to prepare the way for the abolition of the so-called "likin" or internal tax now levied without uniformity in various parts of China.

The treaty provides for an effective tariff of 6 per cent ad valorem, to replace the present tariff schedules which, though nominally provide for 5 per cent, actually produce less than 3 per cent. The new schedule is to become effective "as soon as possible, but not earlier than two months after publication thereof."

WIRTH BREAKS RAIL STRIKE BY COUP WARNING

Chancellor Shows Reactionaries Waiting to Take Advantage of Troubles.

By S. D. WEYER, International News Service.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—An impassioned two-hour speech by Chancellor Wirth to German labor leaders, revealing that the Bavarian reactionaries were awaiting widespread labor troubles to launch a coup, was believed to have broken the back of the general strike movement.

HEIRESS AND HUSBAND START ON HONEYMOON

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Marion Buckingham Ream Stephens, forty-five years old and heiress to millions, is on her honeymoon today with her new husband, Andreivitch Vonstsky, twenty-three years old, employee of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

After making all plans for an elaborate wedding this afternoon, they were married secretly last night to avoid publicity.

About a dozen witnesses attended the ceremony performed in the sleek Catholic church. The couple departed immediately for the country home of the bride's mother, Carolyn Hall of Thompsonville, Conn.

THE DANGER OF PNEUMONIA

How You Can Avoid It

When you have a cold and neglect it you are in great danger of pneumonia. The pure food elements in Father John's Medicine build energy to resist colds and grip germs. The gentle laxative effect of Father John's Medicine helps to drive out impurities. Father John's Medicine soothes and heals the lining of the breathing passages. You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form. Sixty-five years in use.

COMPLETE WORDS AND MUSIC OF "YOUR EYES"
A Classical Song,
Written By
Corporal Oscar A. Herbert,
Army Music School,
Washington Barracks.
Will Be Given Away With
The Washington Times
Sunday Morning

Many ballads have been dedicated to eyes of various hues, but this one is delightfully different.

Maybe Female Is More Subtle as Dry Agent

Whether the female of the species is more efficient than the male as a prohibition agent is to be determined by Federal Commissioner Haynes. He has appointed Miss Georgia Hopley, of Bucyrus, Ohio, a general prohibition agent and assigned her to the prohibition flying squad, with headquarters at Washington. Miss Hopley is the first of her sex to gain such an appointment. She has long been an active newspaper writer in Ohio.

CORONER CALLS JURY TO PROBE THEATER CRASH

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works, 334 Indiana avenue; J. H. Ford, designing engineer for steel constructions; M. S. Rich, structural engineer, 1410 H street; A. K. Seldon, former assistant building inspector, who is now at Clearwater, Fla. In addition to these witnesses, are expected give testimony along technical lines, several persons who survived the disaster will be selected by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt. F. T. McCord, 1711 Euclid street, was in conference with the coroner the night before last and gave such a detailed account of what he saw while he and his wife and child were in the theater that he is expected to be one of the important witnesses.

A full report on the character of materials, judged from samples examined, used in the construction of the theater will be made this afternoon to District Attorney Gordon by P. H. Bates, chief of the division of engineering materials of the Bureau of Standards.

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LINCOLN MOTOR CO. PURCHASED BY HENRY FORD

\$8,000,000 Bid Accepted at Sale—Competitors Refuse to Increase Offer.

By International News Service.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Henry Ford today purchased the properties of the Lincoln Motor Company for \$8,000,000 at a receivers' sale. Two other bidders refused to go over this mark. Ford's bid, being placed first, was accepted.

Ford will start production of cars at the Lincoln plant on Monday. It was announced shortly after the sale.

At the same time the Lincoln interests announced a cut in the price of their product ranging from \$800 to \$1,200.

Debits of the Lincoln Motors Company are estimated at \$11,700,000, including a contingent liability of \$1,500,000. There are 600 claims against the company totaling approximately \$2,500,000. The uncured claims amount to \$8,670,000. There is a possibility that another \$500,000 in claims may show up.

George B. Judson, vice-president of the Bank of Detroit and said to represent the DuPont interests, also bid \$8,000,000, but refused to go over it, because he said, he feared legal complications would result from his having filed a bond after the expiration of time. E. T. Berger, an attorney, said to represent Studebaker interests, did not bid.

Bedlam broke loose on the Detroit Stock Exchange when the announcement was made that Ford had bid in the Lincoln plant at \$8,000,000. Thousands of shares of that stock were offered at three, a drop of two points from the opening.

MALE JURY PUZZLED TO VALUE UNDERWEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—For more than ten hours yesterday an all-male jury in supreme court attempted to determine the true value of a box of ladies' fine pink and white silk underwear, a half-dozen pairs of silk stockings and a Paradise feather fan.

Mrs. Juliette Nicole, dealer in ladies' finery, had testified the six silk suits of underwear were worth \$780, six suits of fine linen underwear, \$780, and the stockings \$30 a pair. The fan she valued at \$2,200.

Counsel for Mrs. Esther Small said Mrs. Nicole had been commissioned to purchase the things in Paris, but that Mrs. Small was horrified at the bill and had "settled for \$2,000, and that Mrs. Nicole's claim was exorbitant."

MRS. MALLORY VICTOR IN BROOKLYN TENNIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Driving at her greatest pace Mrs. Mollie Bjurstedt Mallory, New York, won in the lawn tennis singles and doubles invitation tournament on the indoor courts of the Heights Casino, Brooklyn, today. In the final of the singles the famous Norwegian woman conquered Miss Leslie Bancroft, the left-handed star of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Mallory paired in the doubles with Miss Edith Sigourney, the Boston girl with whom she played in France and England last season. They were victors against Miss Manroft and Miss Martha Bayard, of Short Hills, N. J., 6-3, 10-3.

TAKES ISSUE WITH MELLON ON BONUS PLAN

McFadden Insists Foreign Loan Interest Could Be Used for Soldiers.

Interest payments on foreign loans and limited sales of foreign securities accepted for such loans can be used to pay the soldier bonus, Chairman McFadden, of the House Banking and Currency Committee, today told the House Ways and Means Committee.

McFadden, who is a banker, took issue squarely with Secretary Mellon on the question of difficulty in marketing the foreign securities accepted for the loans.

"They would have a double guaranty, that of their own government and of the United States Government, and they would sell more easily and rapidly than our own securities," he said. "Investors would not be timid about buying because of the threat of State or municipal income or bond taxes," he declared.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—\$1,000; maiden two-year-old colts and geldings; three furlongs. Bacchus, 115; Patrolman, 115; Everhard, 115; bSuperclara, 115; Billy Whiskers, 115; Athlete, 115; Madison, 115; The Mule Skinner, 115; Stone Age, 115; bAmole, 115. bGriff, 1st entry.

SECOND RACE—\$1,000; claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Deep Sinker, 108; Hilldale, 103; Happy Buxton, 106; Kedgwick, 108; Wilf, 103; Mabel A., 98; It, 111; Field Lark, 103; Arcadia, 108; Dare, 108; Gannet Turn, 106; Baby Evelyn, 106; Mr. Wafter, 108; Kate Brummel, 104; Matches Mary, 109; Veiled Colleen, 108.

THIRD RACE—\$1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Mickey Moore, 107; Ima Frank, 114; Drummond, 113; Arrow, 105; The Decision, 112; Bright Lights, 113; Redmon, 117; Panaman, 115; Hellocross, 113; Hidden Jewel, 111; Ground Swell, 110; St. Isadore, 109; May Bodine, 101; Applejack II, 113; Sagamore, 115; Ace of Aces, 107.

FOURTH RACE—\$1,000 allowances, for three-year-olds; six furlongs. Miss Mellish, 105; Ballot Mark, 110; Silent King, 102; Fly Ball, 106; Black Belly, 105; Wild Deuce, 102; Grass Tree, 112; Fluey, 107; Concord, 110; Yash-mak, 105; The Franciscan, 110; May Blossom, 97; Billy Dun, 105; Mabel A., 101.

FIFTH RACE—\$1,500 allowances, Diplomat, four-year-olds; six furlongs. Bada, 112; Cimmarron, 97; Joquin, 97; United Verde, 104; Promising Tom, 96; Day Lilly, 97; Frigate, 106; Bungeback, 114; Rep, 102; Harney Stone, 102.

SIXTH RACE—\$1,000; claiming; four years old and up; mile and a sixth. Bada, 112; Cimmarron, 97; Joquin, 97; United Verde, 104; Promising Tom, 96; Day Lilly, 97; Frigate, 106; Bungeback, 114; Rep, 102; Harney Stone, 102.

SEVENTH RACE—\$1,000; claiming; four years old and up; mile and a sixth. Bada, 112; Cimmarron, 97; Joquin, 97; United Verde, 104; Promising Tom, 96; Day Lilly, 97; Frigate, 106; Bungeback, 114; Rep, 102; Harney Stone, 102.

HAVANA ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming, \$700. Wreckless, 99; Mary Erb, 106; Hank Girl, 106; bEd Garrison, 105; Burke, 110; Brizz, 110; Colonel Lillard, 110; Mr. Kruter, 112; Haman, 112; Ely, 112; Drapery, 112; Dandy Vaman, 112.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming, \$700. Wreckless, 99; Mary Erb, 106; Hank Girl, 106; bEd Garrison, 105; Burke, 110; Brizz, 110; Colonel Lillard, 110; Mr. Kruter, 112; Haman, 112; Ely, 112; Drapery, 112; Dandy Vaman, 112.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds. Derby Ward Handicap; purse, \$900. Calmito, 96; Little Black Sheep, 102; aRebuke, 102; aQuezada, 110; Ultima, 110; Luster, 105; Fincastle, 107; Cuba Encanto, 109; Lady Astor, 109; Leghorn, 111; Cherry Tree, 118; aGeadapple entry.

FOURTH RACE—Mile; three-year-olds and upward; claiming, \$700. Thistle Bloom, 91; List, 104; Suez, 104; Scar Flank, 105; bEd Garrison, 105; Burke, 110; Brizz, 110; Colonel Lillard, 110; Mr. Kruter, 112; Haman, 112; Ely, 112; Drapery, 112; Dandy Vaman, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixth; three-year-olds and up; Havana Electric Light and Power Claiming handicap; \$2,500 added. Rose Ale, 98; The Leopard, 101; Louis A., 106; St. Prince, 107; Sweep Clean, 110; Attaboy 2d, 113; Riverside, 113.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth; three-year-olds and up; claiming, \$700. Forge Ahead, 93; Bacchanalian, 97; Win All, 99; Bibber, 102; bEd Garrison, 105; Burke, 110; Brizz, 110; Colonel Lillard, 110; Mr. Kruter, 112; Haman, 112; Ely, 112; Drapery, 112; Dandy Vaman, 112.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and fifty yards; four-year-olds and up; claiming, \$800. Foster Embrey, 102; Osgood, 104; Shotaway, 106; Smart Money, 108; Tacol, 112; The Pirate, 114.

Weather clear; track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

W. R. E. IS PERMITTED TO OPERATE BUS LINE

The Public Utilities Commission today granted permission to the Washington Railway and Electric Company to operate a bus line from M. Pleasant street to Georgia avenue northwest.

A request for such permission was filed about a month ago. The company stated it desired to use the bus line to connect the Georgia avenue car line with the Mt. Pleasant line, thereby establishing a cross-town service.



WILLIAM DESMOND TAYLOR, Director for Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Text of Chinese Treaty

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the whole of the railway in China, shall not exercise or permit unfair discrimination of any kind. In particular there shall be no discrimination whatever, direct or indirect, in respect of charges or of facilities on the ground of the nationality of passengers or the country from which or to which they are proceeding, or the origin or ownership of the ship or other means of conveying such passengers or goods before or after their transport on the Chinese railways.

"The contracting powers, other than China, assume a corresponding obligation in respect of any of the aforesaid railways over which they or their nationals are in a position to exercise any control in virtue of any concession, special agreement or otherwise.

ARTICLE VI.

"The contracting powers other than China, agree fully to respect China's rights as a neutral in time of war to which China is not a party; and China declares that when she is a neutral she will observe the obligations of neutrality.

ARTICLE VII.

"The contracting powers agree that, whenever a situation arises which in the opinion of any one of them involves the application of the stipulations of the present treaty, there shall be full and frank communication between the contracting powers concerned.

ARTICLE VIII.

"Powers not signatory to the present treaty, which have governments recognized by the signatory powers and which have treaty relations with China, shall be invited to adhere to the present treaty. To this end, the Government of the United States will make the necessary communications to non-signatory powers and will inform the contracting powers of the replies received. Adherence by any power shall become effective on receipt of notice thereof by the Government of the United States.

ARTICLE IX.

"The present treaty shall be ratified by the contracting powers in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall take effect on the date of the deposit of all the ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as practicable. The Government of the United States will transmit to the other contracting powers a certified copy of the process-verbal of the deposit of ratifications.

"The English and French texts are both authentic, shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States, and duly certified copies thereof shall be furnished by that government to the other contracting powers.

"In faith whereof the above-named plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty.

"Done at the city of Washington, this sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two."

PHI EPSILON MEMBERS TO FURNISH TEA MUSIC

Members of the Mu Phi Epsilon National Honorary Musical Sorority will furnish the music to be given at the weekly tea of the City of Washington League of American Penwomen at the clubhouse, 1722 H street, tomorrow from 5 to 7 o'clock.

There will be a double quartet, composed of Miss Gladys Jones, Mrs. Mabel W. Ward, Miss Alta M. Smith, Mrs. Augusta Bergmann Greene, Mrs. Margery Snyder, Mrs. Bertha Bennett, Miss Ruth Butts, and Miss Alice Douglas Jones, with Miss Ernest Louise Thompson as the accompanist.

Realty Luncheon Postponed.

The executive committee of the Washington Real Estate Board has decided to postpone the luncheon scheduled for next Thursday at the Hotel Lafayette, in memory of the victims of the Knickerbocker Theater tragedy.

FOURTH VOTE FAILS TO ELECT NEW PONTIFF

Vatican Deadlock Still On, With Cardinal O'Connell Expected Monday.

MILAN, Feb. 4.—The fourth ballot in the papal election at the Vatican failed to select a choice, said a dispatch from Rome to the Corriere della Sera at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon.

By FRANK E. MASON, International News Service.

ROME, Feb. 4.—The third ballot for a new pope to succeed the late Benedict XV was taken by the conclave of cardinals in the Vatican this morning without any candidate receiving the two-thirds majority necessary to elect.

Smoke Thrice.

For the third time since yesterday morning black smoke—the signal of no election—issued from the Sistine chapel chimney. A small smoke cloud puffed from the chimney at 11:25 o'clock, announcing to the assembled watchers that the papal electors had not yet agreed upon a new occupant for the chair of St. Peter's.

Great crowds filled the roofs and windows of the buildings flanking St. Peter's square awaiting the signal.

It was generally believed that the deadlock, which was known to exist in the Sacred College, might not be broken until Sunday or Monday. Balloting will continue tomorrow if necessary.

The election will follow the usual procedure, with two ballots taken daily, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. It was reported Friday that four ballots would be taken daily, but this was untrue.

It requires from two to more than three hours for a single ballot to be taken. If four were taken in a single day it would mean twelve hours of continuous activity, without time for food, meditation or religious devotions.

GIRL ADMITS MURDER

MOTHER IS HELD FOR

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 4.—Treva Pole, fifteen years old, in superior court yesterday, testified that she fired the second and third shots that killed Gus Danielson at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. E. Treva, on trial for his murder.

The girl's story was similar to that told by her mother to the point where the mother had testified she became unconscious in her struggle with Danielson. Treva then testified she picked up the revolver Danielson had dropped, "squeezed" it twice when Danielson came toward her, and threw it away. Mrs. Wilkes became hysterical, crying to her daughter, "Why didn't you tell me?"

"The real tragedy," he said, "did not take place at home; it has taken place here." "That woman has put her up to it," he declared to the attorney for defense.

COHENS ARE EIGHTH IN STRENGTH AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Cohens have jumped to eighth place in the latest catalogue of students at Harvard University and are this year in a tie with the Jones family, which also has twenty-one.

Never before have the Cohens been so high in the list, and seldom has the number of the Jones family been so low. The Smiths enjoy a big lead over all competitors. The honor of bearing that Yankee surname is shared by seventy-two students and faculty members, eight of the number being instructors.

SHE HAD HIM CREMATED TO KEEP HIM HOME NIGHTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A newspaper, which has been fussing around trying to discover the best way to keep a husband home at night, has given a successful plan by "a contented woman."

"After marriage," she wrote, "I had the usual trouble. Finally I solved the problem. I had him cremated, and now I keep him home every night in a jar."

PRIZE FOR BRIDGE GAME BARRED BY GRAND JURY

DUBLIN, Ga., Feb. 4.—Feminine bridge enthusiasts of Dublin were given formal warning by the Laurens county grand jury today, that their alleged practice of playing bridge for prizes must cease under pain of prosecutions for gambling.

Any Touch of Indigestion

Your Food will Feed you more
Until your various digestive organs are in order your food, instead of properly nourishing you will be liable to clog and poison your system. Your blood will be poor and impure and your nervous system thoroughly run down. Take immediate steps to secure the healthy activity of stomach, liver, and bowels. To this end you should

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in boxes
10c-12 pills
25c-40 pills
50c-90 pills